No, Sir. The procedure in vogue in Life Insurance Corporation of India for deducting the premia from the salaries of the employees concerned (before or after transfer) under its Salary Savings Scheme works satisfactorily and prevents lapses to a great extent.

(e) Does not arise.

Missing record on appointment of Directors in some undertakings under Ministry of Textiles

852. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3394 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 6th September, 1990, and state:

(a) what efforts were made to find out the contents of the missing records relating to appointments of directors in some undertakings of his Ministry and whether any inquiry was made by the vigilance organisation or CBI to fix responsibility about the missing records, from Government files;

(b) whether the Appointment Committee of the Cabinet had earlier not approved the first candidate, whose records are missing, listed in PESB's approved panel for the post of director and in that event whether it was not incumbent either on the concerned Minister or the ACC to consider the other names in the same panel;

(c) whether the decision not to consider other names in the panel was taken at the level of bureaucracy;

(d) whether the appointed director has been still on probation; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) All efforts were made to locate the missing papers. No inquiry has been made by the vigilance organisation or CBI in the matter. However, a Departmental enquiry is being ordered to fix responsibility about the missing records.

(b) and (c) The proceedings of the Appointment Committee of the Cabinet are confidential in nature and cannot, therefore, be divulged in public interest.

(d) and (e) The performance of the concerned officer has been submitted for review.

Modernisation of work of Bengal Fine Spinning and Weaving Mills Limited, Calcutta

853. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 2599 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th August, 1990 and state:

(a) whether the investment on the modernisation work of BFS&W Mills, Calcutta has now been utilised;

(b) if not, what is the total amount of accumulated loss of interest on the investment;

(c) whether the decision for modernisation was taken by the NTC Limited (Holding Company) on or about 31st October, 1979 and in pursuance thereof the contract was awarded on or about February, 1981,

(d) whether the contract was terminated twice for want of funds;

(e) whether the total value of the contract was only Rs. 21 lakhs;

(f) whether the termination of the contract by NTC (WBABO) Limited, Calcutta would attract penal provisions under the Contract Act; and

(g) if so, what are the details thereof?